

STATE OF MONTANA
NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2000

Note 1. Basis of Accounting

The assistance amounts presented in the accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards of the State of Montana are generally expenditures or reimbursement revenues recorded on the modified accrual basis. This method recognizes expenditures in the accounting period in which the liability is incurred and revenues when measurable and available. Assistance amounts reported on a basis other than modified accrual are discussed below.

Food Distribution Program

The amount reported for Food Distribution programs (CFDA #10.567, #10.569, #10.570 and #10.565) represent the dollar value of food commodities distributed to eligible recipients during the year. The U.S. Department of Agriculture provides the current value of the commodities used by the state to compute the amount reported. The amount of funds received to administer the program is also included in the reported amount. Montana also distributes food commodities to other states in the western region of the United States, the value of which is excluded from the reported amounts. During fiscal year 2000, Montana distributed \$735,063 of food commodities under CFDA #10.567 to other states.

The state of Montana distributed \$5,397,031 in commodities in fiscal year 2000. The value at June 30, 2000 of commodities stored at the state's warehouse is \$2,282,857 for which the state is liable in the event of loss. The state has insurance to cover this liability.

Federal Surplus Personal Property

In accordance with General Service Administration guidelines, the amount presented for Donations of Federal Surplus Personal Property (CFDA #39.003) is 23.3 percent of the original acquisition cost of the property.

Capitalization Grants for State Revolving Funds

The amount presented for the Capitalization Grants for Water Pollution Control State Revolving Fund (CFDA #66.458) represents the administrative costs expended as of June 30. The amount of loans outstanding as of June 30, 2000 in the Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund Program is \$44,579,454.

The amount presented for the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Program (CFDA #66.468) represents administrative costs expended as of June 30, 2000. The amount of loans outstanding for the program as of June 30, 2000 is \$18,799,372.

Special Economic Development and Adjustment Assistance Program

The amount presented for the Special Economic Development and Adjustment Assistance Program (CFDA #11.307) represents federal contributions, plus the administrative costs expended as of June 30. The amount of loans outstanding as of June 30, 2000 is \$655,000.

Federal Family Education Loans

The Montana Guaranteed Student Loan Program (MGSLP) guaranteed \$77,793,008 in new loans for the Federal Family Education Loans (CFDA #84.032) program during FY 2000. The outstanding loan balance (including principle, accrued interest and collection costs) of loans guaranteed in previous years for which the federal government has imposed continuing compliance requirements was \$69,643,403 at June 30, 2000. The amount reported on the accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards represents the administrative cost allowance received for the program. In addition to the administrative cost allowance, MGSLP received or accrued revenue from the U.S. Department of Education in FY 2000 of \$14,676,206 for reinsurance to pay claims for loans due to death, disability, default and bankruptcy of the debtor

Federal Perkins Loan Program – Federal Capital Contributions

The amount reported for the Federal Perkins Loan Program – Federal Capital Contributions (CFDA #84.038) represents federal contributions, plus the administrative costs, plus interest expended as of June 30, 2000. The amount of loans outstanding as of June 30, 2000 is \$27,584,132

Nursing Student Loan Program

The amount of loans outstanding for the Nursing Student Loan Program (CFDA #93.364) as of June 30, 2001 is \$1,334,698.

Childhood Immunization Grants

The amount reported for the Childhood Immunization Grants (CFDA #93.268) includes the dollar value of vaccine doses received during fiscal year 2000. The state used the CDC price list to calculate the value of doses received. During fiscal year 2000, Montana received 180,592 vaccine doses valued at \$1,946,762.

Tongue River –Northern Cheyenne Tribal Loan

The Northern Cheyenne Tribe and the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation entered into an agreement on July 1, 1994 in which the tribe agreed to loan the State of Montana \$11,500,000 of federal funds appropriated as part of the Northern Cheyenne Indian Reserved Water Rights Settlement. The loan is to assist the state in financing costs of the Tongue River Dam project. The amount of the loan outstanding as of June 30, 2000 is \$11,010,256.

Note 2. Type A Federal Programs

The Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 and OMB Circular A-133 establish the level of federal award expenditures to be used in defining Type A and Type B federal assistance programs. Type A programs for the state of Montana are those which total federal awards expenditures equal or exceed \$7,936,832 for the biennial period.

Note 3. CFDA #

The CFDA # assigned for each federal program listed in the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards was based upon agency agreements with the federal government and the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance in effect during the audit period.

Programs not assigned a CFDA # in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance were assigned a CFDA # in the format **.99, **.999, or **.R&D. The first two digits represent the federal agency, the third digit represents the division within the federal agency, and "R&D" designation represents a research and/or development program. Research is defined as a systematic study directed toward fuller scientific knowledge or understanding of the subject studied. The term research also includes activities involving the training of individuals in research techniques where such activities utilize the same facilities as other research and development activities and where such activities are not included in the instruction function. Development is the systematic use of knowledge and understanding gained from research directed toward the production of useful materials, devices, systems, or methods, including design and development of prototypes and processes. In cases where the federal agency does not have a designated CFDA#, the program was assigned a CFDA# in the format 99.999.

Note 4. Federal Excess Personal Property

The State of Montana receives Federal Excess Personal Property (FEPP). The title to this property remains with the federal agency. In accordance with General Services Administration guidelines, the amount presented in the FEPP is 23.3 percent of the original acquisition cost of the property. The following is a list of the FEPP received by the State of Montana.

<u>CFDA #</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>FY00 Amount</u>	<u>Inventory</u>
10.664	Cooperative Forestry Assistance	\$865,022	\$5,816,441
12.999	Department of Defense	2,796	64,411
47.999	National Science Foundation	215,342	936,936
93.103	Food/Drug Administration Research	0	1,282

Note 5. Books for the Blind and Physically Handicapped:

The Montana State Library receives “talking book” machines, cassette books, accessories and magazines from the federal government under the Blind and Physically Handicapped program (CFDA #42.001). These items are then distributed to provide library services to blind and physically handicapped individuals. The federal government retains title to these items. The approximate value of the items in inventory (not distributed to individuals) at June 30, 2000, was \$1,965,895. The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards does not include this amount.

Note 6. Unemployment Benefits

The unemployment compensation system is a Federal-State partnership. State Unemployment Insurance laws must conform to certain provisions of the federal law. The federal funds are expended for administrative costs. The state unemployment taxes must be deposited into a state account in the Federal Unemployment Trust Fund, used only to pay benefits. State Unemployment Insurance (UI) funds, as well as federal funds, are included on the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (SEFA). The following schedule provides a breakdown of the state and federal portions of the total expenditures recorded for CFDA #17.225.

UI Administrative Costs	\$8,906,829
State UI Funds	55,156,773
Federal UI Funds	<u>3,356,127</u>
Total	\$67,419,729

Note 7. Subgrants to State Agencies

Federal assistance subgranted from one Montana state agency to another Montana state agency is shown only once on the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards.

Federal assistance received from nonstate sources which are considered subgrants by the awarding agency are treated as pass through grants to the state and are reported on the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards.

Note 8. Subgrants to Non-State Entities

The following is a list of federal funds passed through from the state of Montana to non-state entities for fiscal year 2000.